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Army Conducted Germ Warfare Tests In Washington's National Airport

by Stacy Young
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The U.S. Army secretly sprayed potentially harmful bacteria in five open air tests in Washington, D.C., in 1964 and 1965 as part of a biological warfare experiment, according to declassified Army documents obtained by FREEDOM under the Freedom of Information Act.

Although heavily censored, the formerly "Secret" documents, published by the United States Army Biological Laboratories at Fort Detrick, Maryland, revealed that personnel from the Army's Special Operations Division (SOD) used specially designed suitcases to spray a strain of bacteria, *Bacillus subtilis*, on unsuspecting travelers in Washington's crowded National Airport and Greyhound bus terminal. Consi-

dered a harmless agent by the Army, *Bacillus subtilis* has been found to cause symptoms of respiratory infections, blood poisoning and food poisoning.

Using "the number of one-way and round-trip tickets" being sold at the time of the test, the Army report estimated that the "infected passengers" would carry

the bacillus to more than 200 cities.

The Army team estimated that New York, Washington, D.C., Boston, Chicago and Los Angeles would receive the highest incidence of infection from the departing passengers.

Due to massive deletions in the declassified documents, it could not be determined whether there was any followup study of the infected passengers in the destination cities.

The declassified documents revealed that the Army also planned experiments in Greyhound terminals in San Francisco and Chicago. The cost to pay for "six operatives to launch covert attacks" in the target cities for seven days was estimated at \$21,730. Deletions in the released material prevented any confirmation that the additional tests were actually conducted.

The purpose of the testing, the documents stated, was to study the consequences of using smallpox as a biological warfare agent.

The suitcases carried by the Army personnel contained battery-powered pumps which sprayed bacteria into the crowded terminals. In tests in the main concourse, north terminal and shuttle area of the airport, the bacteria were pumped into the air continuously for up to 30 minutes at a time, according to the documents.

Passengers in the shuttle area of the airport moved too quickly for the Army, the report stated. The "calculated exposures" should have been "massive," the documents stated, but "very few of the shuttle passengers would have breathed that many organisms" as they were not in the area long enough. Tests in the main concourse and north terminal were more successful, the report noted.

The test also included Army personnel with "air-sampling"



Three members (left) of the U.S. Army biological warfare test team pause at a snack bar in National Airport. Beside them are suitcases specially designed to surreptitiously gather air samples. (Photocopy obtained by FREEDOM under the Freedom of Information Act.)

Patriotic Poisoners

by Thomas S. Szasz

Continuing revelations about medical crimes by American physicians indistinguishable from those of the Nazi "doctors of infamy" hanged at Nuremberg raise troubling questions, not only about the precise nature of the deeds in question, but also about these physicians' legal and moral accountability for their acts. Whereas, decades after their deeds, the perpetrators of Nazi atrocities are hounded for their crimes and brought to justice, the perpetrators of analogous American medical atrocities reap nothing but rewards for their pioneering "research" in psychopharmacology.

Surely it is no accident that the major medical crimes in Nazi Germany were committed by psychiatrists. It is conservatively

estimated that German psychiatrists murdered at least 30,000 German (non-Jewish) mental patients. I submit it is similarly no accident that most of the physicians so far identified as having participated in what the American press calls the CIA-sponsored "drug tests" have been psychiatrists.¹

The Rockefeller Commission's report on CIA activities within the United States, released in June 1975, lifted the lid, albeit ever so slightly, from what may yet prove to be a veritable Pandora's box of psychiatric atrocities. Buried in that report — occupying less than three pages and naming no names — is a section on "The Testing of Behavior-Influencing Drugs on Unsuspecting Subjects Within the United States."² After an initial paragraph attributing the rationale of the program to the sup-

posed use of psychochemicals by the Soviets, the report goes on to say: "The drug program was a part of a much larger CIA program to study possible means for controlling human behavior. Other studies explored the effects of radiation, electric-shock, psychology, psychiatry, sociology, and harassment substances."³ The bracketing of the "mental health" disciplines with "harassment substances" is surely revealing of the uses to which these supposed sciences are often put.

The report contains very little actual information about the clandestine CIA drug program because, the commission explains, "unfortunately, only limited records of the testing conducted in these drug programs are now available. All the records concerning the program were ordered

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ABOVE THE LAW

by Thomas G. Whittle

"No person shall . . . be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law . . ."

Article V, The Bill of Rights

Over the years, FREEDOM has covered case after case of government crimes against citizens.

We reported on the January 8, 1953, killing of Harold Blauer, a U.S. Army colonel, by Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) psychiatrists. Blauer was injected — against his will — with a powerful, mind-altering derivative of mescaline at New York Psychiatric Institute.

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FREEDOM reported the tragedy of Dr. Frank Olson, who was slipped LSD as part of another experiment by CIA psychiatrists. While under CIA "guard," the hallucinating Olson jumped through a closed window to his death on the New York City pavement 10 floors below.

There was also the brutal torture of James Thornwell, a U.S. serviceman turned into a social and emotional cripple through the forced administration of LSD and violent physical abuse by U.S. Army psychiatric experimenters.

FREEDOM reported in detail the conversion of more than 6,000 U.S. fighting men into unwitting human guinea pigs in psychiatric drug and mind control experiments at the Army's Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland.

In exposés which gained international attention, FREEDOM documented Army open air testing of lethal bacteria in New York City, Key West, Panama City and San Francisco — with subsequent deaths of American citizens.

In the latest documented series of experiments, exposed in this special edition, it is seen that once again agents of the government have endeavored to place themselves "above the law" and have conducted tests which may have resulted in serious harm to American citizens.

Those who performed these often fatal experiments upon innocent and unknowing victims have shown a bizarre detachment

from any responsibility for the effects of their actions.

Elizabeth Barrett, a daughter of Harold Blauer, was 13 when her father was killed. She told FREEDOM, "When he got that last injection, he had violent, life-threatening reactions for at least 15 minutes before they made any move whatsoever to try to help him. They just stood there and watched, as if saying, 'Oh, he's dying. Isn't that interesting?'"

One of the psychiatrists involved in the CIA experiments involving Blauer, James Cattell, later remarked, "We didn't know whether it was dog piss or what it was we were giving him."

Crimes

In 1979, after abuses of Edgewood Arsenal's drug testing program were brought to light by FREEDOM, Rep. Ronald V. Dellums (D-Calif.) was one of the many civic leaders expressing outrage at the massive assault on human rights and freedoms inherent in the tests.

Congressman Dellums condemned the "willful abuses, crimes — and even murder — committed by the intelligence agencies." He attacked those agencies' "drug terror programs," saying that statements he had gotten that indicated these programs were not very extensive were "false — and deliberately deceitful."

Congressman Dellums compared the CIA/Army drug experiments with the atrocities that occurred in Nazi Germany under the infamous Joseph Mengele.

Above the Law

Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence that "Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

In *The Politics of Lying*, author David Wise notes that "The consent of the governed is basic to American democracy. If the governed are misled, if they are not told the truth, or if through official secrecy and deception they lack information on which to base intelligent decisions, the system may go on — but not as a democracy."

When government agencies or departments conduct matters in secrecy which jeopardize the safety, freedom or lives of Americans, one could say that the ship of state is veering off course.

How pervasive is this today?

As FREEDOM has shown in recent issues, entire agencies like the Internal Revenue Service have cloaked themselves in deception, lies and secrecy.

The IRS is one of the worst betrayers of American freedoms because it impacts so directly on the quality of life in the United States.

This agency of 80-odd thousand persons, lying on the back of the American people like a monstrous bloodsucker, has evolved its own convoluted technology of destroying individual taxpayers, ruining effective production and bringing down the morale of the entire society — while evading media scrutiny and congressional oversight.

A destructive agency like the IRS has no place in a free society. The rights and freedoms passed down to us and paid for in blood lose their value when a portion of the government can insist with impunity that it is above the law.

Agents of the government — be they in the IRS, the CIA, the Army or anywhere else — must be held to account for their actions.

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suitcases to measure the amount of bacteria disseminated. "An air sample was collected by one operator seated in the center of the waiting room of the North Terminal Building" at National Airport, the report stated. "Other test team members, each with a suitcase sampler, selected a passenger at random . . . and covertly collected air samples in close proximity to the passenger during his stay in the terminal."

The report included photographs of Army personnel mingling with unsuspecting passengers at various locations in the terminals — including the

question. No terminal employee, passenger, or visitor gave any outward indication of suspicion that something unusual was taking place."

FREEDOM's revelations several years ago that the Army, in concert with the Central Intelligence Agency, had conducted similar tests on unsuspecting citizens in New York, Florida and elsewhere gained international headlines. However, this is the first time that the nation's capital has been found to be the target of biological warfare experiments. Although the documents do not reveal whether the CIA participated in the tests in Washington,

ment of both suitable agents and delivery mechanisms for use in paramilitary situations. Both standard biological warfare agents and biologically derived toxins were investigated by the division."

The report explained the CIA's official participation in the project:

"The CIA relationship with SOD was formally established in May 1952, through a memorandum of agreement with the Army chief chemical officer for the performance of certain research and development in the laboratory facilities of the Special Operations Division of the Army Biological Laboratory at Fort Detrick . . ."

One of the CIA's objectives in the project, as described in a 1967 memorandum, was the "mainte-



This team member was photographed while operating his suitcase sampler at a newsstand at the Greyhound bus terminal. (Photocopy obtained by FREEDOM under the Freedom of Information Act.)



Team members took air samples near crowded Gate 7 (left) and among departing passengers (right) in the Greyhound bus terminal in Washington, D.C., to measure the amount of *Bacillus subtilis* with which passengers would be infected. (Photocopies obtained by FREEDOM under the Freedom of Information Act.)

snack bar — while conducting the tests. "Photographic coverage can be obtained of covert field trials in crowded areas without calling attention to test personnel and compromising the operation," the report concluded.

The documents included detailed instructions for growing smallpox virus in large quantities and converting it to a lethal powder so that it could easily be sprayed from the suitcases used in the experiments. Explanations for instructions may have been in deleted portions of the released text.

In the final report by the Army's Special Operations Division personnel, it was emphasized that the tests . . . were completed without challenge or

evidence strongly suggests that possibility:

Hearings before the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities in 1975 revealed the close relationship between the Army's Special Operations Division and the Central Intelligence Agency in chemical and biological warfare experimentation. The report from the hearings stated:

"CIA association with Fort Detrick involved the Special Operations Division (SOD) of that facility. This division was responsible for developing special applications for biological warfare agents and toxins. Its principal customer was the U.S. Army. Its concern was with the develop-

nance of a stockpile of temporarily incapacitating and lethal agents in readiness for operational use . . ."

The Senate committee discovered that the CIA had covered its tracks: "Though some CIA-originated documents have been found in the project files, it is clear that only a very limited documentation of activities took place."

Smallpox

Although couched in terms suggesting the tests at National Airport and the Greyhound terminal were purely to determine the effectiveness of such an attack by an enemy, there is no explanation for the obvious interest in the methods of creating smallpox virus, the costs for creating it, and the detailed analysis of the symptoms of smallpox.

The implications of certain sections of the declassified Army report are alarming in light of the CIA's documented intention to stockpile "lethal agents."

One section, for example, called "Covert Employment of Smallpox Virus," details the factors favoring "the selection of the virus of smallpox as the biological agent of choice for covert operation in this study." Several attractive features of smallpox are listed, including:

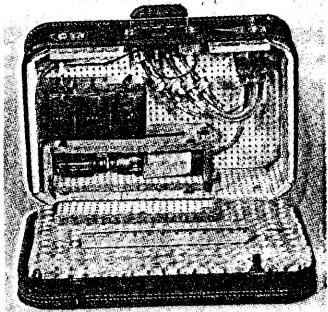
"1) Smallpox is highly infec-

tious with close contact; it spreads readily from an infected person to susceptible individuals.

"2) A long incubation period of relatively constant duration permits the operatives responsible for the attacks to leave the country before the first case is diagnosed.

"3) The duration of illness for those who recover is relatively long."

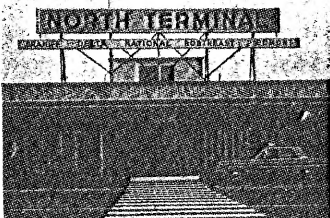
The report on the Washington, D.C., experiments concluded that "The tests demonstrated that an



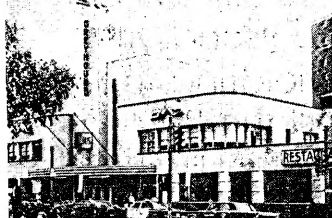
Interior of suitcase fitted with air sampling equipment and sound insulation. By means of a key, a valve could be turned, permitting four separate samples to be collected on filter pads without opening the case. (Photocopy obtained by FREEDOM under the Freedom of Information Act.)

aerosol of smallpox virus can be disseminated with covert-type devices."

The documents were submitted to U.S. Senator James Sasser (D-Tenn.), the ranking minority member of the Military Construction Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee, who recently withdrew his support from a proposed \$1.4 million budget reappropriation which would enable the Army to expand its germ warfare testing capacity at the Dugway Proving Ground in Utah. The senator has questioned whether the proposed expanded facilities would violate a 1972 treaty banning biological weapons. ▲



The north terminal of National Airport and the Greyhound bus terminal in Washington were two of the locations chosen for the Army's secret biological warfare tests. (Photocopies obtained by FREEDOM under the Freedom of Information Act.)



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destroyed in 1973, including a total of 152 separate files.⁴

The commission does state, however, that "commencing in 1955 under an informal arrangement with the Federal Bureau of Drug Abuse Control, tests were begun on unsuspecting subjects in normal social situations." And it reports one fatality. The victim was "an employee of the Department of the Army [who] was administered LSD without his knowledge while attending a meeting with CIA personnel working on the drug project [who] developed serious side effects and was sent to New York with a CIA escort for psychiatric treatment. Several days later, he jumped from a tenth-floor window in his room and died as a result." This last sentence is significantly footnoted as follows: "There are indications in the few remaining Agency records that this individual may have had a history of emotional instability."⁵ In other words, the commission is not satisfied with passing over in silence the fact that the CIA agents in charge of protecting the drugged victim's mental health placed him in a tenth-floor room, but it goes out of its way to defame the victim as mentally ill, implying that he killed himself not because he was poisoned but because he was psychotic.

The Rockefeller Commission's report was soon followed by a series of revelations about medical crimes whose details still continue to trickle in: the anonymous suicide mentioned in the report was

identified as Frank Olson; and another victim, not mentioned in the report, was identified as Harold Blauer.

In 1953, Dr. Frank Olson was a forty-three-year-old biochemist employed at the Army's Fort Detrick, Maryland, germ warfare laboratories. That fall the CIA suddenly switched his role — by slipping LSD into his after-dinner Cointreau — from researcher into guinea pig. After downing his spiked liqueur, Olson became upset and depressed. His colleagues concluded that he was mentally ill and needed psychiatric attention. Two of them, Vincent Ruwet and Robert

the New York Psychiatric Institute. In the fall of 1952, Mr. Blauer, a former Army colonel and a professional tennis player, was divorced by his wife. He became depressed, sought psychiatric help, and in December 1952 voluntarily entered the New York Psychiatric Institute. He had been scheduled to be released from the hospital the day after the fatal injection. According to *The New York Times*, "Documents explaining the experiment with Mr. Blauer indicate that he protested the injection and Miss Barrett [his daughter] says she believes he was forced to take the drug."⁷ An internal Army report made public

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Lashbrook, took Olson under their wing and flew him to New York to see Dr. Harold A. Abramson, a former psychiatric consultant for the Army. Abramson diagnosed Olson's problems as "delusions and severe psychosis" and recommended that Olson enter a mental hospital. On November 28, 1953, while seemingly contemplating, admitting himself to a mental hospital, Olson escaped from his "protectors" by jumping to his death from a tenth-story hotel room.⁶

The second fatality directly attributable to the secret CIA psychochemical program occurred on January 8, 1953, when Harold Blauer was killed at

on August 3, 1976, confirmed Miss Barrett's suspicions. It quotes a Department of Justice memo as saying that "neither the patient nor his family were advised of the proposed therapy [sic] or gave permission."⁸ Blauer died on January 8, 1953, less than two and a half hours after being injected with a "mescaline derivative."⁹

In addition to these two known fatalities, thousands of persons, Americans and foreigners, were drugged with hallucinogenic and related substances in "research programs" sponsored by the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. The Department of Defense claims to have discontinued these programs in 1967. The Air Force has admitted that it continued them until 1972. The scope and the cost of these programs may be gleaned from press reports.

For example, on September 9, 1975, the *Times* reported that "the Army disclosed today that it had surreptitiously given LSD to soldiers in cocktails in much the same way the Central Intelligence Agency did in an experiment that led to the death of one of its subjects."¹⁰ Gradually, the categories from which subjects were selected for drugging by the CIA were expanded. On April 27, 1976, the *Times* reported: "For nine years, beginning in 1954, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency randomly picked up unsuspecting patrons in bars in the United States and slipped LSD into their food and drink."¹¹ The next day we learned that "Army officers gave LSD to unsuspecting American soldiers, Europeans and Asians in the late 1950s and early

1960s."¹² This information was based on a report by the inspector general of the Army after an eight-month investigation of the service's more than 20 years of experimentation on humans with drugs. "In its more than 250-page report, the inspector general's office said it had found numerous irregularities and violations of policies and regulations."¹³ This particular program alone was said to have cost \$110 million.

An earlier report in the *Times* (September 10, 1975) gave us this glimpse of the money psychiatrists made from the poisoning business: "Less than a year after a patient died in an Army-sponsored experiment with an hallucinogenic drug at the New York State Psychiatric Institute, the Army gave the Institute another contract for nearly \$143,000 to continue experimenting on humans for four more years."¹⁴

All this raises an obvious question. Who were the physicians responsible for these medical crimes? Who were the doctors who participated in, and profited from, these ostensibly patriotic and professional "research programs"? The Rockefeller report named not a single one. It must remain a matter of conjecture whether this is because one of the "principal investigators" in one of the largest of these projects was the commissioner of mental hygiene of New York state under Governor Rockefeller.

When in August 1975 the Army released some of the details of its LSD program, it identified Dr. Paul Hoch as one of the "principal investigators" of this project.¹⁵ Dr. Hoch, a refugee from Nazi Germany, was one of the most influential and respected psychiatrists in the United States. From 1952 until his death in 1964, he was the commissioner of mental hygiene of the state of New York. Before his appointment to that important position, he was principal research scientist at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and clinical professor of psychiatry at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Another physician identified as responsible for these druggings is Dr. Sidney Malitz, who at the time of the Blauer-Olson experiments was doing "drug research" as a captain in the Army assigned to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.¹⁶ Dr. Malitz is now an accredited psychoanalyst, the acting director of the New York State Psychiatric Institute, and vice-chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Among his publications is a paper titled "The Role of Mescaline and D-Lysergic Acid in Psychiatric

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In August 1976 another "principal investigator," and the only one still alive who was associated with the project in which Blauer was killed, was named.¹⁷ He is Dr. James P. Cattell, who was then a senior research psychiatrist at the New York State Psychiatric Insti-

the harshest punishments permitted under our system of criminal law.²⁰ At the same time, the officials of this organization have not only failed to object to these grave abuses of the physician's role, but have implicitly condoned them. On August 11, 1975, confronted with the sorts of revela-

"The facts are clear enough: prominent American psychiatrists are implicated in the most serious and systematic violations, not only of medical ethics, but also of the criminal law, that have ever been brought to light in the United States."

tute. In 1959, Dr. Cattell co-authored a paper with Dr. Hoch on "pseudoneurotic schizophrenia." The patients at the institute were, I assume, in no position to counter with a paper on "pseudotherapeutic poisoning."

A few other physicians directing "drug-testing" programs in other states and at other institutions have also been named. One

tions I have reviewed here, Dr. Judd Marmor, then the president of the American Psychiatric Association, offered this comment: "One might argue as to whether [the Army] has obtained informed consent, but if you tell the subject everything you might well invalidate the experiment."²¹

But the German doctors who killed unsuspecting persons did not practice euthanasia; they murdered people. Similarly, the American doctors who drugged unsuspecting persons did not perform "experiments"; they poisoned people. The facts are clear enough: prominent American psychiatrists are implicated in the most serious and systematic violations, not only of medical ethics, but also of the criminal law, that have ever been brought to light in the United States. The question is: What are we going to do about it?▲

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